OTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE Docket Number **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** 2001-1130 Applicant(s): Ralph Rogier DE LA BRETONIERE Conf.: 9140 09/509,983 Application #: Filed: April 5, 2000 Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING DATA COMMUNICATION Group Art Unit: 2155 Examiner: M. Won Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 15, 2005 rejecting the following claims: 1-20. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 500 If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection: Extension of time requested for: Non-small entity fee for extension of time: - 1 Month \$ 120 - 2 months 450 - third month \$ 900 - 4 Months (if available) \$1,530

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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